Magistrate's Court at Karukachal.

120. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action, if any, they have taken on the memorial submitted to the Dewan by the citizens of Nedunkunnam and the neighbouring localities urging the necessity for establishing a Magistrate's Court at Karukachal?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question of the establishment of a Magistrate's Court at Karukachal can be considered only after the termination of the duration of the present temporary First Class Magistrate's Court at Changanachery.

Teaching of Hindi in schools.

121. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they or the Director of Public Instruction have received any representation from the public during April or May 1935 regarding the teaching of Hindi in schools and the facilities to be given therefor and, if so, the action taken thereon; and

(*b*) the steps, if any, taken by Government or the Department of Education after the last budget session for the teaching of Hindi in our schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes, the matter is under consideration.

Protection to the cocoanut industry.

122. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps, if any, taken by them since the last budget session of the Assembly to give adequate protection to the cocoanut industry in the State; and

(*b*) the action, if any, taken by them since the last budget session, to press on the attention of the Government of India the need for increasing the duty on cocoanut products imported into India?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) This Government have submitted the matter to the Government of India urging the necessity for raising the duty on imported cocoanut products to afford protection to the Malabar Cocoanut Industry. The decision of the Government of India is awaited.

Outbreak of malaria.

123. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state with regard to the present outbreak of malaria in Neyyattinkara in an epidemic form:

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